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## **Possibility of Goddard Road Improvement Seems Remote**



By Lynn Carver

In a recent letter directed to The Romulus News, Romulus resident Keith H. Sylvester expressed concern regarding the condition of Goddard Road between Wayne Road and Five Points, stating his feeling that the road is not being properly maintained. Further, he suggested that upgrading this particular stretch of Goddard would lead new businesses to locate there and, thereby, enhance the image of the City.

When contacted regarding this issue, Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally stated that she understood Mr. Sylvester's concerns, and concurred with his vision for an improved Goddard Road. However, the major roadblock to such improvement, she said, was a lack of adequate funding.

"At some point within the last year or two," said McAnally, "road improvement was an issue on the ballot. If passed, it would have cost approximately \$20 to \$30 per household. Unfortunately, the proposal was defeated by a 2-1 margin.

"What Mr. Sylvester brings up here," she continued, "is not something that hasn't been fully explored. Although I appreciate his concern, without funding, there's nothing we can do at this time.'

Input on this matter was also received from Romulus' Community Development Director Dennis Oakes. In a recent and pertinent communication, Oakes explained that this particular portion of Goddard Road is within the area covered by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

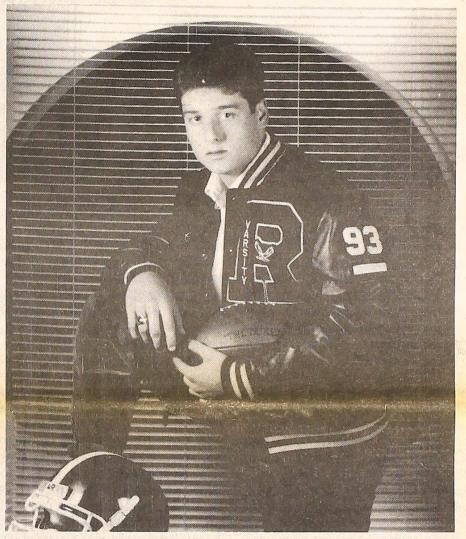
In September 1990, the DDA and the City Council adopted a plan for improving Goddard Road to a point where it would aliay resident concerns such as

According to Oakes, the City's engineer has estimated that the total cost of such a project would be \$1,525,000. This would include necessary property acquisition, new pavement, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and sanitary sewer and water lines, where needed.

Also, Oakes noted that the primary means of funding this project would be through the Tax Increment Finance Authority, or TIFA. TIFA money becomes available through additional property-tax revenues generated by new development within the DDA area - an area which, to date, has seen little new development.

Although the improvement of Goddard Road remains a high priority on the DDA's agenda, any improvement seems to lie far in the future as a result of its significant cost.

## Tragedy Strikes Local Youth



An accident at Huron River Drive and Eureka roads claimed the life of 17-year-old Christopher Evans on Saturday, October 3, 1992. Funeral services for the Romulus High School senior were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7.

## **Police Officer Dies** in Accidental Shooting

Early on the morning of Tuesday, September 29, Romulus Police Officer Michael J. Liebert died as a result of a wound suffered when his privately owned weapon accidentally discharged. The incident occurred at the 35-year-old officer's Huron Township residence during his off-duty time.

Officer Liebert had been employed with the Romulus Police Department as a patrol officer since August 1986, and was most recently assigned to the 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. patrol shift. He also trained new officers in his capacity as a departmental field

Officer Liebert was a recipient of the Department's distinguished service award in 1987, along with one departmental citation and four departmental commendations in the past

Further investigation into the accident is currently being conducted.

## **Group Aids Victims of** Violence, Sexual Assaults

By Lynn Carver

First Step-a private, nonprofit organization - is available to Romulus residents who are experiencing domestic violence and/or sexual assaults. With offices in Westland at 8381 Farmington, and in Southgate at 15100 Northline, First Step initially incorporated in January 1978 with a \$25,000 start-up grant and office space donated by the City of

A licensed social-worker and graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Judy Ellis is executive director of First Step. In a recent interview, Ellis was asked to define the scope of the group.

"Basically," stated Ellis, "we're an organization that developed in response to growing community concerns about domestic violence and sexual assaults.

"Specifically, we provide a 24-hour

housing, and counseling for survivors and their families. Also, we provide, or make referrals for, health-care assistance, survivor advocacy, legal and financial assistance, and children's services."

A former realtor, Ellis initially came to First Step in 1980. With a strong desire to help women, she was, at that point, one of only three volunteers working for the fledgling organization. Within a few months, First Step hired Ellis with a mandate to establish a comprehensive volunteer program.

Said Ellis, "From those beginnings, we now have several hundred First Step volunteers. Today, without their support plus the support of all the communities we serve, we couldn't provide the services that we do.'

Ellis added that volunteers are given extensive training which enables them to 'help line' (313-459-5900), emergency continued on page 11

# The Lighter Slice

## A Talking Show

By Tom Shamanski

A few weeks ago, as I was preparing my acceptance speech after being asked to join the National Geographic Society, an old friend dropped by. I was really happy to see Roy, as he's already a Society member as well as a member of the Automobile Association of America.

Of course, our friendship goes deeper than that, as, in the 1960s, we were co-founders of the Society for the Preservation of Foul-mouthed Mimes. Radical days, those.

Anyway, Roy and I sat around for a few hours, discussing the merits of presoaking and also trying to figure out what I should wear to the National Geographic Inaugural Ball. This, naturally, led to a discussion of the possibility of us forming a pizza business that would offer free home delivery. We also tried to determine who had the best economic platform – Bush, Clinton, or Wayne Newton.

Suddenly, Roy remembered that he had left home without a single credit card. Quickly, he grabbed his itinerary for his upcoming "past lives" regression and started running to the front door.

"Wait!" I cried. He stopped and turned. I could tell by the way he tapped his teeth that he was incredibly fearful.

"Listen," he said. "You don't know these people. If American Express finds out about this, they'll jack up my credit limit just to get even."

"Please, one minute, okay? Now, tell me if you noticed anything different about me today."

"Different? I dunno; your socks match for the first time since the Big Bang?"

"Come on."

"Okay. I did notice that you weren't doing your usual spitting and sputtering while we talked. Come to think of it, you didn't even use a diagram when you tried to explain how paper covers rock, rock breaks scissors, and scissors cut paper."

"Exactly, Roy! I think now's the time for me to have my own TV talk show. Whatta ya think?"



"Oh, boy. Well, first of all, I think all the talk-show hosts should interview each other to find out why they have shows about what to do when you discover that your fat uncle is actually a Winnebago. Also, I think that, as long as you don't spray your guests, you'll fit in perfectly."

"Exactly, Roy! Hey, thanks a million, and say hello to the missus for me."

In reality, Roy isn't married; we just have this little joke between us. The "missus" actually refers to all the girls we've ever dated.

Being well-connected in both the soybean and talcum-powder industries, I soon managed to get an appointment with the King of Talk Shows – Phil Donahue. Entering his office, I felt calm and confident, although I wished that my mom had come over and picked out my socks.

"Okay!" yelled Phil. "Whatta ya got? Don't give me guys dressed like parrots! Don't give me naked vegetarians who cross-dress their salads! We've done those! I want some really weird stuff!"

In less than four seconds, he had completely unnerved me. I tried to explain that I wanted some advice on doing my own show, but I kept sputtering and spitting into his white hair. I even tried to diagram an outline of my show, but the paper kept getting soaked.

A minute later, as I was being helped out of his office, he cried, "Hey! If you can find someone who can't communicate at all, I'd really like to do that weirdo!"





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# Letters to the Editor

## "Stink Bomb" Incident Prompts Comment by Local Businessperson, Citizen

On Tuesday, September 15, 1992, we encountered a foul smell and pool of wetness when we entered the building to open our office. At the time, we could only guess at what had happened. On further investigation by the Health Department, Fire Department, and the DPW, it was determined that a stink bomb had been set off to interrupt the services of the family planning clinic in the building. The Health Department confirmed that several Area family-planning clinics had been similarly targeted.

This unfortunate incident affects innocent people and their business operations. This particular incident did not interrupt the family-planning clinic's operation, but caused us to close for two days to protect the staff and patients. The smell was horrendous and caused headaches, stomach aches, burning eyes and throats, and smelly clothes. I feel that the people who performed this act did not serve their purpose well; they hurt innocent people, and did not create sympathy for their cause.

I feel that people understand that differences of opinion should not be solved with random acts of violence. We were fortunate that no one was seriously injured. The family planning clinic is still operating and the only ones affected had nothing to do with this issue.

Sincerely,

Kundan B. Sata, D.D.S.

The recent incidents regarding spraying at Michigan-area abortion clinics have brought much finger-pointing and conjecture on the parts of many persons. Despite an apparent lack of evidence and proof, numerous aspersions and innuendoes have been cast in the direction of

Regardless of pro-lifers continually displaying peaceful and nonaggressive attitudes outside Michigan abortion clinics, the public is deliberately being given the idea that pro-lifers are behind the spraying incidents. Nonsense! We are aware, also, that the media (TV, radio, and newspapers) is 97% pro-choice or pro-death.

Face it. Abortion is not a "nice" business. Not too many lasting friendships have been culminated within abortion clinics between doctor and patient or patient and counselor. Killing doesn't solicit friendship.

Not surprisingly, no mention has been made by the media that perhaps one of these abortion clinics' many "unfortunate victims" of abortion could have perpetrated the spraying action. Perhaps one of these unfortunate victims' uninformed loved ones became informed and retaliated. Or perhaps those who promote abortion instigated the spraying incidents to cast pro-lifers in a bad light and get themselves undue sympathy. Who knows? This isn't the first time an attempt has been made to make pro-lifers look bad.

Pro-lifers are aware that the abortion industry is an unsavory business, albeit a lucrative one. Therefore, it came as no surprise that the Northland Family Planning Clinic in Romulus stayed open for business despite foul odors within the building. After all, money is money!

One thing bothers me above the spraying incidents themselves, and that is the question of how persons can smell that "foul" odor caused by the spraying at these abortion clinics, and yet continue to ignore the ever-present, nauseating reek of "death" permeating the very air that surrounds these clinics. I guess people can get used to anything.

Sonda Stepchuk, Pro-Lifer

## Museum Hours

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## WW Says "Bee Sweet To Your Honey" on Sweetest Day

As bees take the sweet nectar from flowers and concentrate it into honey, they're making the most commonly available, naturally sweet food on this earth.

Honey has been used as a natural sweetener for centuries; however, by the mid-nineteenth century, the production of cane sugar proved cheaper, and honey was replaced as the number-one sweetener in the United States.

Although honey contains several traces of nutrients, its essential quality is sweetness. Did you know that a teaspoon of honey has about twice the sweetening power of a teaspoon of sugar?

"Alittle honey goes a long way," says Florine Mark, president and CEO of the WW Group, Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International. "Next time you're in the kitchen, add a touch of honey to your favorite recipes to give them a subtle, yet delicious flavor."

With Sweetest Day (October 17) just around the corner, it's the perfect time to experiment with honey recipes that provide sweetness without the added calories. Prepare Honey-glazed Cornish Hen and Honeyed Pineapple Carrots for a unique Sweetest Day dinner-your honey will be sure to love it! Top your favorite salad with Honey-citrus Vinaigrette for a tasty change. And don't forget the dessert! Honey-poached Apples take advantage of the seasons' abundance of apples, and Easy Baklava is just that - quick and easy to make.

Make this year's Sweetest Day special with a bouquet of beautiful flowers and the bee nectar derived from them. Honey! How sweet it is!

## Honey-sweet Recipes from Weight Watchers

Honey-glazed Cornish Hen

makes 2 servings

2 tablespoons finely chopped, fresh mint

2 teaspoons each honey, heated, and olive oil

1 garlic clove, minced

1 Cornish hen (11/4 pounds), skinned and cut in

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons lemon juice

Garnish: mint sprigs

In small bowl, combine chopped mint, honey, oil, and garlic. In 8x8x2-inch nonstick baking pan, sprinkle both sides of hen halves with salt; brush mint-honey mixture over entire hen and sprinkle with lemon juice. Bake cut-side down at 400 degrees until tender, 20 to 30 minutes

Remove baking pan from oven and baste hen with pan juices. Set oven control to broil and broil hen 3 inches from heat source until browned and crisp, about 1 minute. Garnish with mint sprigs before serving.

Each serving provides: 4 Proteins, 1 Fat, 20 **Optional Calories** 

Source: Weight Watchers Quick Start Program Cookbook, 1984.

Honeyed Pineapple Carrots

makes 2 servings

1 pound carrots

1 cup water

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup canned, crushed pineapple (no sugar adoied)

1 tablespoon margarine

teaspoon honey

1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon cornstarch

Clean carrots and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices (should yield about 4 cups). In 11/2-quart saucepan, combine water and salt and bring to a boil; add carrots and return water to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and let simmer until carrots are tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat and drain water from saucepan, leaving carrots in pan.
Drain juice from the 1/2-cup pineapple into small

cup or bowl and set aside; add crushed pineapple. margarine, honey, and lemon juice to carrots, and cook over low heat until heated through. Dissolve cornstarch in reserved pineapple juice and stir into carrot mixture; cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

Each serving provides: 4 Vegetables, 11/2 Fats, 1/2 Fruit, 15 Optional Calories.

Source: Weight Watchers Fast & Fabulous Cookbook, 1983.

Honey-citrus Vinaigrette

Delicious with fruit salad!

makes 1 serving

1 tablespoon frozen concentrated orange juice (no sugar added), thawed

2 tablespoons rice vinegar

1 teaspoon each basil leaves, chopped chives, and

Chinese sesame oil 1/2 teaspoon honey

Dash each salt and pepper

In small bowl or jar with tight-fitting cover, combine all ingredients; stir or cover and shake to mix. Each serving provides: 1 Fat, 1/2 Fruit, 10 Op-

tional Calories

Source: Weight Watchers Quick Start Program Cookbook, 1984

Honey-poached Apples

makes 2 servings

2 small apples

2 teaspoons lemon juice 3/4 cup water

2-inch strip lemon peel

2 teaspoons honey 1 reaspoon vanilla extract

Core and pare apples; cut into thin wedges and place in bowl with water to cover. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and set aside.

In small sauce pan, combine the water and lemon peel; bring to a boil and cook for 5 minutes. Drain apples and add to saucepan along with honey, vanilla, and remaining teaspoon lemon juice. Cook until apples are tender, 8 to 10 minutes; remove and discard lemon peel. Serve apple wedges in poaching liquid.

Each serving provides: 1 Fruit, 20 Optional Calories.

Source: Weight Watchers Quick Start Program Cookbook, 1984

Easy Baklava

makes 16 servings, 2 triangular pieces each

1 ready-to-bake, refrigerated, 9-inch pie crust 1 cup golden or dark raisins

1/4 pound shelled walnuts

2 tablespoons granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons margarine 2 tablespoons each lemon juice and honey

Preheat oven to 400°F. Roll out dough into 16 x 8-inch rectangle. Cut in half crosswise, making two 8x8-inch squares; set 1 square in an 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Press edges of dough 1/2 inch up sides of baking dish.

In food processor, combine raisins, walnuts, sugar, and cinnamon, and process, using on-off motion, until walnuts are finely chopped. Sprinkle over dough in baking dish; top with remaining dough square.

With tip of sharp knife, score dough, making 16 2-inch squares. Score each square in half diagonally, making 32 triangles. Bake for 15 minutes.

In small saucepan, combine remaining ingredients and cook over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Pour over dough and bake until baklava is golden, about 5

Let cool slightly. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. To serve, cut into 32 triangles

Each serving provides: 1/2 Protein, 1/4 Bread, 1 Fat, 1/2 Fruit, 40 Optional Calories.

Source: "An Easter Feast" - Recipes from Weight Watchers International, Inc., 1990. D

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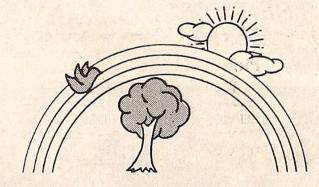
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# Romulus Profile: Carol Bowman

By Tom Shamanski

"A common belief is that probation is not a form of punishment. In reality, however, it is a punishment; it's an alternative to jail."

The above statement was made by Carol Bowman, who, for the past 15 years, has served as Director of the Probation Department for the 34th District Court. The Court, located at 11131 Wayne Road in Romulus, is a misdemeanor court that serves the cities of Romulus and Belleville as well as the townships of Huron, Sumpter, and Van

In 1977, Bowman came to her present position with a bachelor's degree from Madonna College and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. Previously, she had been employed in the University of Michigan Hospitals' security force.

"Actually," said the 46-year-old Bowman, "before I came to the Court on a fulltime basis, I was working here part-time for six months. Then, the man who was, at that time, the probation director for the Court left, and I took over this position." Bowman added that she was also completing her bachelor's degree during this busy period.

When asked to describe the "interworkings" of the Court, Bowman replied, "We're a district court for the State of Michigan, and we're locally funded. A portion of the money collected in fines and fees goes back into the community.'

As Director of the Probation Department, Bowman works equally for all three of the District's judges: Felix Rogalle, William Szlinis, and Henry Zaborowski. This, seemingly, would involve much work and responsibility. I asked Bowman to comment on her specific duties.

Said Bowman, "First, I prepare presentence reports and recommend sentences to the judges. Also, I monitor the misdemeanants with regard to how they comply with their sentences.

'If a defendant is found to be violating the conditions of parole, then I initiate the appropriate action and represent our department before the judge."

Bowman is certified by the State of Michigan as an "alcohol counselor." With that certification, she conducts both alcohol and substance-abuse assessments which, subsequently, are presented to the Court.

"About 80% of our case-load involves some form of substance abuse. As it turns out, since I'm an alcohol counselor, I really enjoy this aspect of my job because it's very gratifying to see substance abusers making real progress.

Bowman is a firm believer in having the misdemeanants take responsibility for their probationary behavior. Hence, this past summer, she initiated a gardening program for defendants.

"The misdemeanants were all very enthusiastic about the garden. They paid \$20 per day to be in the program, and most of the harvest went to Romulus senior citizens.

"Right now," she continued, "I'm in the process of working with the City and the Romulus Adult Education people to set up an educational program."

Bowman explained that the classes will run for eight weeks and will teach general life-skills. Also, the misdemeanants will be afforded an opportunity to obtain their General Education Diploma. She expects the first session of classes to begin in approximately four months.

When asked to comment on her staff, Bowman replied, "Currently, I've got three Deputy Clerks: Tina Tanner, Deborah Hester, and Diane Butka. They're all great people and make up a fantastic staff. They help me with everything, and are really the reason I get to do what I do."

We then turned to her role as liaison between the Court and the City of Romulus. Via the Court's judges, Bowman keeps the City and the Police Department advised of current Court activities.

"Overall, the Probation Department has a good relationship with City Hall and the Police Department. When we take our concerns to City Hall, the City is always very supportive. In fact, in the last few years, we've all worked together more often because of the new programs we've established."

Bowman is a member of both the Michigan and the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors. Additionally, she belongs to a number of charitable organizations, which include the alumni associations of both Madonna College and Eastern Michigan University. Further, she volunteers her services for Channel 56, Detroit's public broadcasting station.

Illustrating her concern for Vietnam MIAs and POWs, she's involved with Task Force Omega, a group that continually addresses this problem. The MIA/ POW issue is one that must be resolved, said Bowman. She wears a copper bracelet with the name of a California serviceman who became a POW in November, 1969.

Bowman's daughter, Danielle, 25, is a 1990 graduate of the University of Missouri. Presently, she works as an industrial engineer in Carthage, Missouri.

In her leisure time, Bowman likes to cross-stitch and is also an avid reader. However, traveling is her major love, and this passion is something that she has successfully instilled in daughter Danielle.

"I believe that travel is a major investment in life," smiled Bowman. "I think it's important to travel in order to experi-

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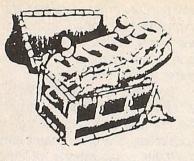
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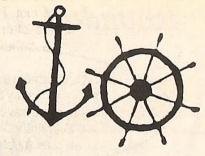
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# In-Balance Center Moves to Larger Quarters

By Ray Tolman

The saying, "you are what you eat," is one that is taken very seriously by naturapath Geraldine Torres, owner of Romulus' In-Balance Center. Torres recently moved her store to 36920 Goddard because, she said, her business simply outgrew its former location.

Torres, a 22-year Romulus resident, became interested in nutrition and natural healing methods after a childhood filled with illness and surgeries.

Said Torres, "As I was growing up, I was sick much of the time. During that period, I was treated with conventional medicine and, of all the doctors I saw, none of them ever talked to me about putrition.

"In 1978," she continued, "I developed blood clots in my leg and was in bed for six weeks. At the same time, my aunt was being treated for cancer and was told by her pharmacist that her medication would kill her before the cancer would."

Torres went on to say that her aunt then began using natural healing methods and, within six months, she was cancer-free.

In January, 1989, Torres opened the In-Balance Center in order to teach people that there are many "natural" alternatives for healing as opposed to traditional and conventional medicine.

"I try to teach people the importance of eating quality foods," she said. "For example, sugar is a food that should be eliminated from everyone's diet. It has no nutritional value, and is often the cause of young children's behavioral problems."

Eating good food is of utmost importance in order to achieve a healthy body, mind, and spirit. And when you have that, said Torres, you have everything.

In her work, Torres puts much emphasis on using herbs for natural healing and prevention. Everything that is green and growing, she said, is considered to be an herb, including weeds.

"Herbs is a food that has been with us, literally, since God created the world," explained Torres. "Herbs consist of several molecules. When a prescription drug is made, the drug companies are actually isolating one of an herb's molecules and, through processing, the medication then becomes toxic. I believe it's much better for a person to consume the entire herb as it's found in its natural form."

This type of herbal treatment is called homeopathy, Torres continued, and is a dilution of herbs that is taken in capsule form in order to create positive body vibrations.

"Pain, itself, is a good example of the body's vibrations. Our bodies use this negative vibration to tell us that there's a problem within us that needs care. If we work to maintain correct body vibrations, we'll stay healthy and vibrant," she said.

Iridology is another method that Torres uses to determine client treatment. Basically, she said, it's the process of examining a person's eyes in order to

determine what part of that person's body is diseased or distressed.

"The eyes are an extension of the brain stem," she added. "By analyzing the color of a person's eyes, you can thereby determine all the vibrations that are present in that person's body."

Torres also uses reflexology in her Center. This consists of working with the feet and back in order to determine energy flow and, if necessary, to then return the energy flow to its natural balance.

In-Balance offers a large variety of items for healing the body and maintaining its health. These items include air andwater purifiers, food processors, juicers, a large array of books, and more. Also, Torres offers homeopathy classes every Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

In the future, Torres would like to vastly expand her business. She foresees a much larger In-Balance Center that would house a reading room, a therapeutic music room, and a number of areas to be used for conducting various forms of natural healing.

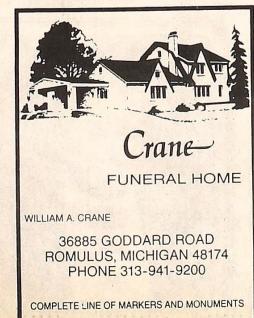
Currently, Torres is aided by Taylor resident Sonya Stamp and Dianne Zaleski of Romulus. As the Center is continuing its growth, Torres will soon be adding two additional assistants.

Torres' husband Ruben, 55, is a truck driver. The couple have five children. Timothy, 35, lives and works in Georgia. Karin, 32, works in the home, while Ruben Jr., at 30, is a pilot for United Airlines. Twenty-seven-year-old Mathew works for Lockheed International in Italy, and Andrew, 22, is a lineman for a concern that's often subcontracted by Detroit Edison.

Summing up, Torres said, "Most of the clients I see for the first time come here with almost no hope for curing their illness. However, through natural healing methods, I've seen miracles happen. But it's the clients who have to do all the work; I simply teach them how to do it."

The In-Balance Center is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# **RHS Homecoming**

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The team then garnered its fourth victory against Holly on the following Friday, October 2, winning by a score of 52–14.

The Eagles must face one more opponent – Saginaw Heritage – before going on to their October 16 Homecoming game against Milan.

Culminating at the Homecoming game's half-time break will be the week's Spirit Jug competition.

The contest between classes will begin on Monday, October 12, with a "Headwear and Sunglasses" Dress-up Day and a "Coke Slam" competition at lunchtime.

"Crazy" is the Dress-up Day theme for Tuesday, which will also be the day of a lunchtime "Twinkie Feed."

On Wednesday, RHS students will dress up as their favorite movie charac-

ters and have a chance to battle for their class at the midday Banana-eating Contest. Volleyball, Basketball, Shoot-out, and Relay Race competitions will be held later that evening.

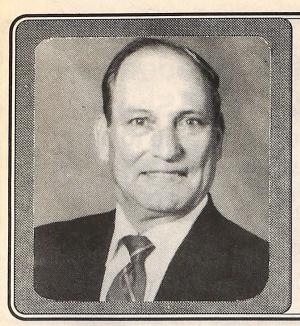
Thursday's Spirit Assembly – to be held on the football field at the Junior High at 12:30 p.m. – will feature a variety of contests, including Tug-of-War, Pyramid Building, a Limbo Contest, "Boy as a Baton," a Football Pass, an Egg Toss, an Apple Bob, a Tricycle Race, and, of course, the Spirit Yell. "Hobo/Bum" is the day's dress-up theme, and the lunchtime competition will be a Pizza Chow.

Friday, the day of the big game, will be Maroon and White Day at RHS. Students competing at the day's lunchtime Munch-out will be consuming especially gooey ice-cream sundaes.

The addition of "Best Attendance" and "Least Referrals" contests to this year's Spirit Jug competition offers the classes two new ways to earn points. Several students also earned points for their class by participating in the area's annual Crop Walk, which benefits needy people in the community and throughout the world.

Winners of the 1992 Spirit Jug will be announced at half time, along with the winners of the float competition. The 1992 Homecoming King and Queen will also be crowned at that time.





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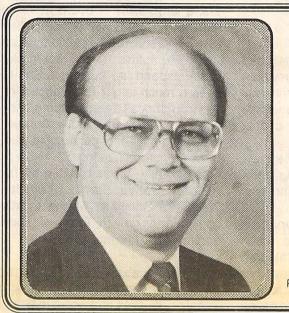
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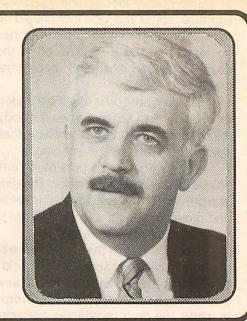
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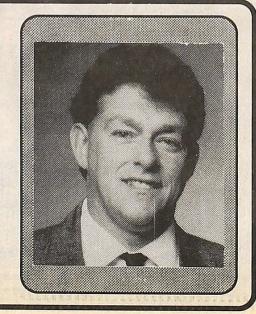
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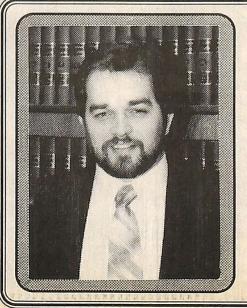


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# **Teen Talk: Health**

## Rules for Second MMR Immunizations

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

Lately, there have been many questions from parents and school staff regarding the new rules about children and adolescents receiving a second immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). This Emergency Rule - developed by the State legislature and signed by Governor John Engler on April 24, 1992 - was put into effect immediately because quick enactment was felt to be important.

The Emergency Rule requires all children to have a second MMR vaccine; this is specifically required for students who are entering a new school (such as occurs when the students enter kindergarten, seventh grade, or ninth grade) or who are changing schools. The School District is requiring students to have a second MMR vaccine and will exclude students if they do not have the shot.

The difficulty has come, it appears, because many private physicians were caught unawares by this ruling and were unable to provide the immunization because they hadn't received the vaccine in their offices. The Wayne County Health Department has been deluged with people needing the shot, and are scheduling for immunizations well into October. Here at the Health Center, we've tried very diligently to keep up with the demand, but we, too, have a full patient load and have had to schedule patients a week or two into the future.

All of this means that parents and school staff are frustrated and are anxious to meet this requirement, while health-care providers are trying hard to meet the demand. We beg you to be patient as we try to meet your needs.

A recent letter from Senator Donald Riegle noted that, in 1991, "... more than 25,000 children in the United States contracted measles - a two-thirds jump from the year before. In 1990, Michigan had 478 cases of measles - a large increase from the 1988 low of 31 cases - and, tragically, one death occurred as a result of this preventable disease."

Further, he notes that a 1970s campaign to immunize all children by the time they reached elementary school made great strides toward protecting youngsters against diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, and whooping cough. He has introduced a bill, S.2116, the Comprehensive Child Health Immunization Act, to propose a strategy for ensuring that all children receive needed vaccinations by strengthening and coordinating efforts within existing publichealth and social-service programs. The legislation would grant states funding and would create a special fund for the Centers for Disease Control in order to purchase extra vaccines during future disease outbreaks.

It is important that children be protected from these preventable diseases. Obviously, parents can request, for personal or religious reasons, a waiver to exempt their children from having the immunization. That waiver request must be obtained from your child's school.

If you have any questions regarding the new MMR rules or requesting a waiver, call the Health Center (941-1400).

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents - students and nonstudents - between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at the High School and are open to the public.



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## **REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1992**

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 14, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following changes to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent, add Item I. a. "Tribunal – GM" and delete Item L. "Executive Session –

9/92/1 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board of Education approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the Minutes of August 18 and August 24, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Several members of the audience expressed concerns regarding residency; Halecreek situation; athletic trainer (and trainer's presence at games); rescue trainer; parochial schools. Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: A. Employment: Antonio Soave, Foreign Lang., Eff. 9/8/92; Janet Green, Para. – Merriman, Eff. 9/9/92; Susan Evitts, Para. - Cory, Eff. 9/9/92; Paul Kemp, Para. - Cory, Eff. 9/9/92; and Gina Carter, Para. - Halecreek, Eff. 9/9/92. B. Resignation: Norma Cofield, Para. - Barth, Eff. 9/ 1/92; and Krystal Iscaro, Bus Driver, Eff. 9/1/92. C. Education Leave: Marian Berlinn, Para. Cory, 92-93 school year; and Charlotte Huby, Para. - Barth, Eff. 12/18/92 - 4/30/93. D. Health Leave: Alderene Solomon, Teacher - Barth, 1st Sem. 92-93 school year.

Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

9/92/4 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Kesner). Motion carried. Presentation of Audit

Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and acknowledge receipt of the 1991-92 audit from the firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

(The Board took a short recess at 8:37 P.M. and returned to the meeting at 8:48 P.M.) Resolution on Incentives

9/92/6 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the incentive resolutions to be submitted to the State Department of Education in the following areas: Graduation and Class Incentives; K-3 Class Size Incentives; Quality Incentives; and Foreign Language Incentives. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Health Center Request

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a \$5,000 allocation for the High School Health Center to continue the T.A.P. Program as per memo dated 8/18/92 from Kate Conway. Ayes: Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Policy Committee Recommendations Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the policies as presented. 9/92/8 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson to table this motion until Dr. Bedell obtains legal opinions the committee requires before making recommendations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (King). Motion carried. 9/92/9 Moved by Langl

Moved by Langley supported by Kesner the Board adopt District Copyright Policy as recommended by the attorney and approved by the Policy Committee. Ayes: 7.

Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Recreation Transportation 9/92/10 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the joint sponsorship of the after-school recreation program with the City of Romulus as described in the memo dated 9/3/92 from Rick Doane. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Tire Bids

9/92/11 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Transportation Dept. and Business Office to contract with Detroit Bandag for Transportation Department tires for 1992-93. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Student Transfers

9/92/12 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following student transfers: Huron School District – Christina George, Jamie Rock, Jamie Michelle McLaughlin, and Ginger, Gary, Sherry, and Elaine Decoster; Van Buren Public Schools – Doreen Savage, Devin and Derek Atkinsen, and Julie Kelly; Taylor School District – Angele Renee King; and Southgate Community School District - Christina Gray. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Tribunal - GM

9/92/13 Moved by Hoffman supported by Patterson the Board of Education accept the consent judgement that has been tentatively agreed to by our attorneys, the city, county, and General Motors. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Michigan Bell – "Thanks"; 2) Madonna University – "Thanks"; 3) Congressman Ford – College Meeting; 4) NJROTC Announcement – New Units; 5) Letter of "Thanks" – Cross Tutoring. Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Hoffman: Inquired about procedures for sending students home in emergency situations. Member Kesner: Asked about Cory Learning Center materials and Cory repairs. Member King: WCASB - Thursday A.M. Mounted mission statement on wall. Member Bales: Thursday P.M. Wick Road TIFA meetings, etc. Jr. High Principal - discuss Wednesday. Adjournment:

9/92/14 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

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## SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Wednesday, September 16, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Bales absent. Administrator LeCesne was absent (excused). (Member Bales entered the meeting at 7:54 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended Executive Session - Negotiations be removed from the Agenda this evening.

9/92/15 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Approval of Out-State Enrollment Procedures

9/92/16 Moved by King supported by Patterson to remove this item from the table.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/92/17 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and authorize the Superintendent of Schools or his designes to make exceptions for incoming transfers on the requirement to have court-ordered custody; said exception to be limited to allowing entry with a specific court hearing date for students coming from outside Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe and Livingston Counties. Ayes: 6. Navs: 0. Motion carried.

State Resolution for Preschool

Moved by King supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the resolution presented to submit to the State for opening of the District's Preschool Program.

9/92/18 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson the motion regarding State Resolution for Preschool be tabled at this time. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Review of Bond Issue Budget – Chuck Olson

The Board consensus was to approve Romulus Senior High School cuts and the plan for a team locker room at the Junior High School.

Student Transfers

9/92/19 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of Tony Frye and Dusty Brendtke to the Huron School District beginning September, 1992. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

9/92/20 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

# Obituary

## Christopher R. Evans

Seventeen-year-old Christopher R. Evans of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, October 3, 1992.

Christopher, a senior at Romulus High School, was born in Wayne, Michigan, on May 27, 1975. A fine athlete, he played both junior varsity and varsity football for the Romulus Community Schools and junior varsity and varsity baseball for the Romulus Little League.

Christopher is survived by his parents, Richard L. and Joyce A. (Ashley) Evans Jr.; two brothers, Richard Evans III and Ryan A. Evans; one sister, Jaclyn A. Evans; his maternal grandmother,

Louise Ashley (Romulus); his paternal grandmother, Rose M. Evans (Winterpark, FL); and his paternal grandfather, Richard L. Evans Sr. (Orlando, FL).

Funeral services will be held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus) at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7; officiating at the service will be Father Michael Malawy.

Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) will be the site of interment.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Evans family.

## PROFILE: CAROL BOWMAN

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ence cultures other than our own. Traveling is something that stays with you for the rest of your life."

Together, Carol and Danielle have visited such diverse places as Germany, Austria, Hong Kong, Mexico, and the Caribbean islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix.

Carol describes her daughter as "more adventurous than I am," as Danielle has also been involved with sky- and scuba-diving. Someday, Carol noted,

they would like to travel to the Amazon rainforests.

After our interview, I was reflecting on Bowman's love of travel and how seriously she pursues it. Likewise, she obviously puts the same type of effort into her position as Director of the Probation Department. Indeed, Carol Bowman seems to be a woman who works hard and plays hard – and also has an enviable knack for effectively prioritizing her life.

## **GROUP AIDS VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE**

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effectively assist the program's 21 fulltime staff persons. Staff and volunteers will, at various times, be called upon to answer the 24-hour help line; to accompany survivors to police stations, hospitals, and courts; and, when appropriate, to refer survivors to other agencies. Also, the staff and volunteers have been instrumental in setting up various support groups.

"Romulus has been very supportive of us for several years," said Ellis. "Most of the work we do there involves domestic violence, although there are a number of sexual assaults."

During the last year, Ellis noted, First Step was involved with 81 Romulus families. In this period, over 230 nights of shelter were provided to Romulus residents, and Romulus families received more than 330 hours of counseling.

Funding for First Step is provided primarily by United Way of Southeastern Michigan, although several other public and private concerns support the group's efforts. However, since First Step has provided services to a total of 16,700 families since its inception, additional funding is a continual need.

When asked to speak to this financial burden, Ellis stated, "In August, there were 34 families that contacted us for help that we had to turn away due to a lack of funds.

"Also, we have an ongoing need for more volunteers. With 6,000 annual calls forhelp, we need more people to answer

the help line. We also need clerical help and assistance with child care."

Ellis also noted a need for specific items such as diapers, all types of paper products, and home-furnishing items which will be necessary for further shelter expansion.

October has been designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. First Step, along with other, similar agencies, has slated several programs in conjunction with this awareness period. For further information on these events – or about First Step, itself – call Ellis at 313-525-2230.

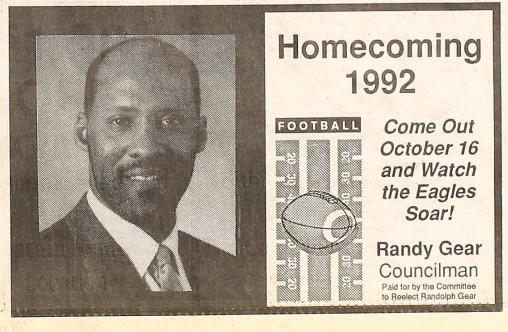
Once again, the 24-hour help line is 313-459-5900. □

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# Recreation News

Many thanks to Gayle Mach, Romulus Recreation Department staff member, and Rick Doane, program coordinator, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column. For more information about these or other Recreation programs, call 942-6852.

#### **Euchre Tournaments**

The first annual Romulus Recreation Euchre Tournaments are scheduled for Monday, October 26, and Monday, December 7. Play will begin at 6 p.m. at the Recreation office. The cost is \$2 per team; register when you arrive to play. Find yourself a partner and enter the fun! Trivia Challenge

Attention, all trivia buffs: The first annual Trivia Challenge is set for Monday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation building. Teams will be made up of two to three players. The cost is \$3 per team; register when you arrive.

There's still time to sign up for aerobics classes conducted by the Fitness Factory on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation building. The cost of this 10-week/20-hour session, which began October 5, is just \$49.

#### **Quilting Classes**

**Aerobics** 

The Recreation Department's quilting class has resumed after its summer break. Quilters of all skill levels are invited to attend these classes, which are held every Thursday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Recreation building. The fee is \$1 per evening; no advance registration is required.

#### **Ceramics Classes**

Aweekly ceramics class – held each Monday from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Recreation building – is another class which caters to students of all ability levels. Ages 16 and up are welcome to attend. The fee is \$1.50 per evening; no advance registration is required.

#### **Youth Dance Classes**

Beginning October 7, dance classes will be conducted on Wednesdays at the Recreation building according to the following schedule: preschool (4:15 to 5 p.m.), beginning ballet (5 to 5:45 p.m.), beginning tap (5:45 to 6:15 p.m.), beginning jazz (6:15 to 7 p.m.), continuing ballet (7 to 7:45 p.m.), continuing tap (7:45 to 8:30 p.m.), and continuing jazz (8:30 to 9:15 p.m.). Please note that continuing classes are for those students who have completed a minimum of one year of that particular dance. Class times will be adjusted if one or more classes do not fill. The fee for each class is \$15. Register at the Recreation building; no registrations will be accepted at the class. **Youth Gymnastics** 

Last-minute sign-ups are still being accepted for the gymnastics classes which began October 1. These sessions are held at Wick Elementary on Thursday evenings according to the following schedule: preschool (5:15 to 6 p.m.), beginning (6 to 7 p.m.), intermediate (7 to 8 p.m.), and advanced (8 to 9 p.m.) A

total of three 10-week sessions will be offered. Each session – with the exception of preschool, which costs \$17 – is \$21. Both boys and girls are welcome. Register at the Recreation building; no registrations will be accepted at the class. Karate

Students of all ages can still register for a 10-week karate class which began October 2. Classes meet at Halecreek School on Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. Fees are \$30 per student, \$50 for two family members, or \$70 for three family members. Call 942-6852 for information.

#### Adult Six-on-Six Co-ed Volleyball

The Recreation Department's Adult Six-on-Six Co-ed Volleyball League will consist of up to 12 co-ed teams divided into an upper and lower division. Teams will be required to have three women and three men on the court at all times during the co-ed play. Team rosters may have up to a maximum of 12 players.

Games will be played on Tuesday evenings at a site to be determined at a later date. A 10-match season (three games per match) is tentatively planned. The top four finishers from each division will qualify for the playoffs.

A managers' meeting will be held in the Recreation building (36515 Bibbins) on Tuesday, October 27, at 7 p.m. Teams will be divided into two divisions at this mandatory meeting.

Teams wishing to participate must pay an entry fee of \$100 to the Romulus Recreation Department no later than Friday, October 23.

Questions may be addressed to the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

#### Five-on-Five Full-court Basketball

Designed for men ages 18 and up, the Recreation Department's Five-on-Five Full-court Basketball League will consist of an upper and lower division. Teams with an intermediate to advanced level of play will make up the upper division, while the lower division will consist of those teams with beginning to intermediate skill levels. Due to a limited amount of available gym time, only the first five teams to sign up for each division will be accepted. Final determination of division will be made at the discretion of the League director.

Team rosters should be made up of eight to 12 players. Before a player may be considered a member of a team, a signed contract must be on file at the Recreation Department. No changes may be made after the third game.

Games will be played on Mondays from 6 to 10 p.m. at a site to be determined later. A 12-game season is tentatively planned. Top four finishers from each division will qualify for the playoffs.

Teams wishing to participate must pay an entry fee of \$100 to the Romulus Recreation Department no later than Friday, October 16.

A mandatory managers' meeting will be held in the Recreation building (36515 Bibbins) on Wednesday, October 21, at 7 p.m.  $\square$ 

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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# The Hand of Hope

## 10 Danger Signals of Stress

By Todd Hauter, Certified Hypnotherapist As I mentioned in my last article, stress can be a major problem for many individuals. Here are 10 "danger signals" to look out for.

- You tire easily; feel fatigued.
- You find that you are working harder, but accomplishing less.
- You feel depressed or sad without any apparent reason.
- You are increasingly irritable, shorttempered, and critical of the people around you.
- You see less of your friends and family members.
- You have chronic physical problems, such as headaches, backaches, ulcers, colitis, or heart problems.
- You feel that there is little fun in your life; it's all work and no play.
- You have a constant need to be busy.
- You put off routine things, like returning phone calls, writing letters, reading reports, and doing monthly bills.
- You are losing interest in sex.

Is it possible to cope with stress without becoming anxious? Some people can handle stress without becoming anxious and aroused in the first place - and without starting the spiral that leads to illness. There are three major traits that seem to help:

- commitment to self, work, family, and other important values;
- a sense of personal control over one's life; and
- the ability to see change in one's life as a challenge to master.

In contrast, a person without these three personality traits could feel alienated, threatened, or helpless in the face of any major challenge to the status quo.

Last week, I had a call from a lady whom I shall call "C.J."; she wanted to know what hypnosis is, and how a person knows if he/she is hypnotized.

Hypnosis is a state of altered awareness with heightened suggestibility. Your body is relaxed, your mind is awake and aware, but you are more open to accepting new thoughts and feelings. Your conscious mind may be distracted, but your unconscious mind is open and remains receptive to the suggestions given by the hypnotherapist.

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# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member; and Mary Butz, Huron Township's Senior Program Director, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

#### Happy Birthday!

Best of birthday wishes to those of my Romulus Tower neighbors who were born in the month of October: Alma Fountain, Margaret Haliburda, Eva Harrison, Mildred Matthews, Marion Schrieber, June Tracy, and Gerry Westbay. Welcome!

On behalf of everyone at the Romulus Tower, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbor: Ralph Delap. We hope that he will be happy living in our little community.

#### Support Group for Grandparents Who Are Raising Grandchildren

Pat Massal, Romulus Community Schools social worker, is aware that a number of grandparents are responsible for raising, or helping to raise, their grandchildren. To assist them in this difficult task, she is attempting to design a program which would provide information and support to grandparents facing this challenging job, and to help them better understand and cope with the pressures of dealing with teenagers in the fast, complicated, and sometimes dangerous world in which we live.

If you or someone you know would be interested in such a group, call Pat at 941-0272 or give your name and phone number to Marilyn Masters at the Senior Center.

#### Haircuts

A new service to be offered at the Senior Center will be \$5 haircuts. Laurie Klukowski, who will give haircuts on the first Monday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., will take her senior clients on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Flu Shots

Seniors can enjoy a healthier, more comfortable winter by receiving their flu shots this fall.

On Wednesday, October 14, the Center will offer flu shots for seniors on a first-come, first-served basis from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is only \$5. Each participant will be required to sign a consent form and have his/her blood pressure checked prior to receiving a vaccination. Weekly Programs at the Center

Chances are, you'll find at least one of your favorite hobbies among these regular events at the Romulus Senior Center: ceramics (Mondays from 1 to 3:15 p.m.), pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.), BINGO! (Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m.), crafts (Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m.), oil painting (Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.), and euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.). Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other scheduled trips may contact Marilyn Masters: 942-6852.

Casino Gambling – Enjoy the excitement of real casino gambling on Friday, October 30, when Romulus seniors travel to the Mt. Pleasant Chippewa Reservation to test their luck and skill at various "games of chance." Dinner in Frankenmuth will wind up the day. The cost of the trip is only \$22 (does not include the cost of meals).

Branson, Missouri—Country music fans won't want to miss this trip to the hottest spot in the Midwest! The \$395 cost (based on double-occupancy rates) of this six-day/five-night trip, which departs November 13, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, five nights' lodging, two meals, and five fabulous shows.

#### Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next screening will be on November 2. For further information, please call 942-6852.

#### News from the Huron Senior Center

All seniors age 55 and older, regardless of their place of residence, are welcome to participate in the activities at the Huron Township Senior Center, located at 24820 Merriman, New Boston.

For more information, please call Mary Butz at 782-5190.

#### Regular Programs

Be sure to bring a friend when you come out for the following weekly events: quilting (Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m.), arts & crafts (Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.), exercise (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 to 10:30 a.m.), and pinochle (every second and fourth Monday from 1 to 4 p.m.).

### Color Tour

There'll be plenty of "oohs" and "ahs" for nature lovers on this special "color tour" trip, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch at "The Old Barn Out Back," a guided tour of Lima, Ohio, and more. The cost of the one-day trip, which departs October 12, is just \$34.

#### San Antonio/South Padre Island

Local seniors don't have to stick around when Michigan's November skies are gray and gloomy. Let Bianco Tours and the Huron Township Senior Center take you away to Texas! The cost of this seven-day/six-night trip, which departs November 12, is \$999 (based on doubleoccupancy rates), and includes roundtrip airfare, motorcoach transportation, three nights' lodging in the heart of downtown San Antonio and three nights at a beach-side hotel on South Padre Island, six meals, and sight-seeing at many locations, including the City of San Antonio, the Alamo, the Mission San Jose, Market Square, the City of Austin, the LBJ library and ranch, Port Isabel Lighthouse, Gladys Porter Zoo, and Matamoros, Mexico.

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(Camper Special) Auto. trans., 8-cyl., sleeps 4, good condition. Call for more information.

941-1773

WILL BABY-SIT

full- or part-time. Wick School area. References. Call 941-3964

CHILD CARE

Licensed home, reasonable rates. Middlebelt and Eureka area.

Call 941-3688

CHILD CARE

Mother of two-year-old offers quality child care w/excellent rates, nutritional meals, and structured activities. Call 942-8729

CHILD CARE

Mother will baby-sit in her home. Cory school area. Meals included. Reasonable

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LICENSED CHILD CARE

Affordable tuition, flexible hours, full-or part-time, latchkey, multiple-child discount. Call for more information. 941-2396

**OLD SPORTS ITEMS** 

Advanced collector will pay cash for autographed pictures, autographed baseballs, autographed footballs, letters, documents, or any other sports-related memorabilia. Items related to Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, old Detroit Tigers, or old Negro League Baseball are primary collecting interest. Call 459-0721

CASH PAID

Looking for golf antiques, wooden shafts, art, photographs, paper ephemera, silver, memorabilia, etc.

Call 942-1244 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

WANTED

Old fishing lures and old hunting and fishing license buttons.Call 753-3381

WANTED

Old, wooden silverware cases. Any size. Any condition. Call 942-1716

**ORGANIZATIONS** 

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOC.

For membership and meeting information, Please Call 464-8233. **ROMULUS SENIOR** CITIZENS CENTER

**ORGANIZATIONS** 

Welcomes New Members. Join Now! Lots of Activities. Try It - You'll Like It! 36515 Bibbins 942-6852

AA MEETINGS

Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in Classroom A (basement) Annapolis Hospital Westland Center 2345 Merriman, Westland Never-too-young meetings are held every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (same location). For more information, Call 467-2300

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** 

Join the "At Work" program right here, right now! Open meetings! Anyone welcome! Sign up now! Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., Romulus City Hall Community Room. Eight weeks for \$80 (paid in advance). Call 942-7520 for more information.

**VIETNAM VETERANS** OF AMERICA

s forming a Chapter for the Belleville area. For more information, call Kathy Paige at 397-0486.

APPLIANCE SERVICE

M.D. APPLIANCE SERVICE \$7.00 Service Call

374-1717 or 782-3354 Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Stoves & Dishwashers

**NOTICES** 

HURON COUNTRYSIDE CO-OP NURSERY is located in Miller Elemen-

tary School in New Boston. We are still taking applications for this Fall. Excellent pre-school opportunity for your 2-1/2 to 6 year olds. For more info, call 941-5692.

25 CENT BINGO Sunday, Oct. 18 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Romulus VFW Post 9568 39270 Huron River Drive

**PERSONAL** 

HAPPY "SWEET 16" Jennifer Filek Congratulations, Carol

FOR SALE

ANIMALS

Young Cockadee, beautiful colors, plus solid-bronze cage & stand, 2 feeders, water dish. & various toys. \$200. Call 941-1034

FOR SALE

Two older bird cages for parakeet-sized birds. \$15 each or both for \$25; 20-gallon aquarium, long style w/small animal heater attached to bottom. \$30; Thunderhead 100 Broad Heads - 6-pk. new. Sell for \$23.

Call 942-1126 Leave message.

MISC. FOR SALE

**CHERRY LUMBER** FOR SALE CALL 941-5254

AFTER 5 P.M.

SIGMA 400mm 5.6 **AUTO FOCUS LENS** for Minolta Maxxum with UV filter and case. New - \$370. Sell for \$275. Call 942-1126

1973 SHASTA CAMPING TRAILER Very clean, sleeps 6, \$1000. Call **941-6136** 

TOYOTA TRUCK CAP 8-foot, in real good condition. \$200. Call 941-6136

CONCORD GRAPES CALL 941-7378

COLONIAL COUCH Good Condition-\$50. Call 942-9394

1986 ESCORT

New brakes, new head, new exhaust, runs great, \$2000. or best offer. Call 941-8469

**RUMMAGE SALE** 

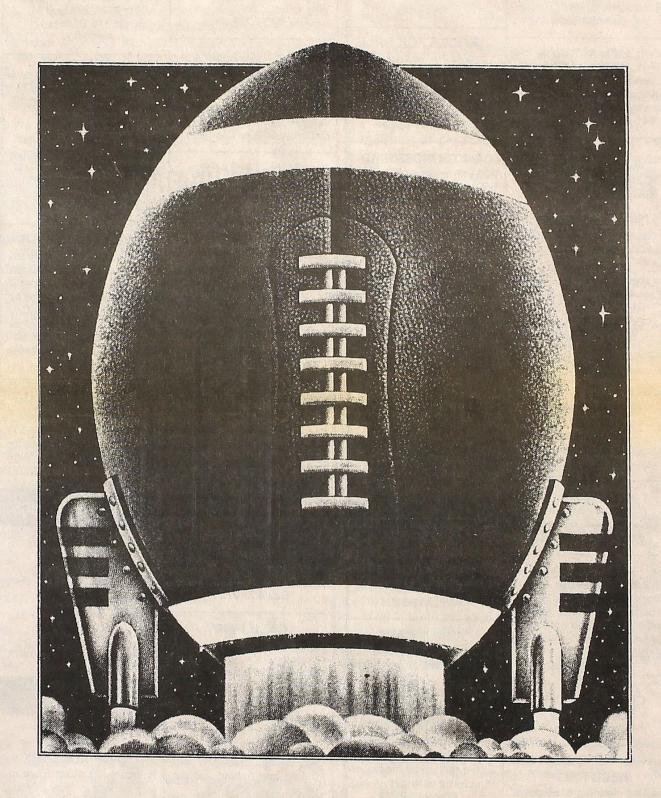
BAKE & RUMMAGE SALE October 9 & 10

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 11100 Wayne Road Romulus

NEEDED

Would like to rent a hayride wagon for the evening of Oct. 31 for use on my property. Call 397-1190 days or 942-5950 evenings

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